



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
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\*\*\*CORRECTION TO MONTHLY VOLUMES\*\*\*

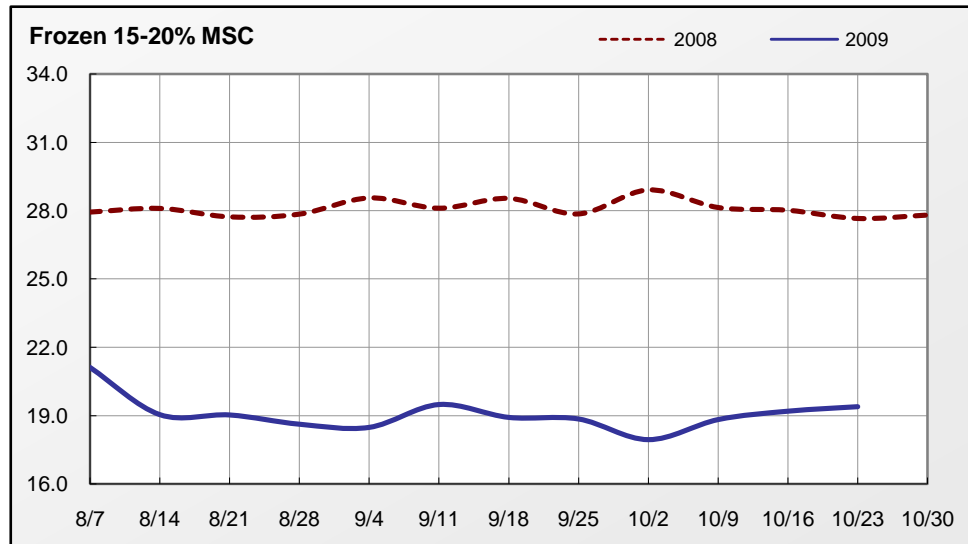
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone was usually steady on all fat contents. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were adequate to fully adequate for trade requirements. The remainder of fat contents were at least sufficient. Industry closely watching market conditions as the contract season begins. Supplies of raw material were adequate to available. Export and domestic demand was light to moderate. Schedules were seasonally normal. Frame values were steady, mostly 7-9 cents FOB.

**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

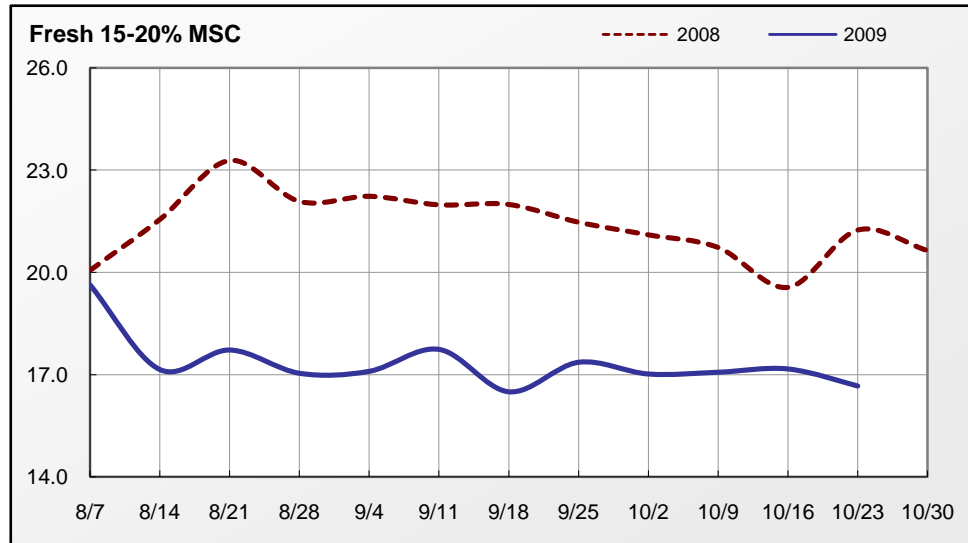
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	23-Oct-09	Last Week	Last Year	23-Oct-09	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			32.00	18.00 - 19.00	19.00 - 20.00	24.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price			32.00	18.57	19.20	24.80
Volume Traded	-	-	40	282	202	201
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	17.00 - 22.50	17.00 - 22.50	24.00-32.00	15.00 - 19.00	16.00 - 20.00	18.00-24.00
Wtd Avg Price	19.39	19.20	27.65	16.66	17.16	21.24
Volume Traded	1,859	1,297	916	2,767	2,000	1,429
Volume Exported	1,618	1,297	676	857	122	110
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	17.00	17.00	21.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.00	17.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Sep 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2008	Sep 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2008
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	20.00	27.49	19.07	20.20	27.17
Volume Traded	-	216	316	1,170	981	1,148
Volume Exported	-	216	316	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	18.86	19.34	28.25	17.21	17.77	21.88
Volume Traded	6,748	6,748	6,260	***13,327***	12,115	12,855
Volume Exported	5,848	5,848	5,142	3,773	2,774	3,915
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.80	19.66	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	246	322
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.



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